

**ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING
EXAMINING BOARD[193C]**

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 542B.6, the Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board amends Chapter 5, "Land Surveying Licensure," Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments to Chapter 5 reflect the Board's practice of granting land surveyor licenses by comity, which is consistent with its practice for granting engineer licenses by comity.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on June 13, 2012, as **ARC 0159C**. A public hearing was held on Thursday, July 5, 2012, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the offices of the Professional Licensing Bureau, 1920 SE Hulsizer Road, Ankeny, Iowa. No comments were received. One change from the Notice has been made: Items 3 and 4 were not adopted because they were published under Notice in error. Otherwise, these amendments are identical to the amendments published under Notice of Intended Action.

These amendments were adopted by the Board on September 13, 2012.

These amendments are subject to waiver or variance pursuant to 193—Chapter 5.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found. The rule making allows for consistency in the Board's treatment of applicants for licensure by comity. Although there should be no impact on jobs, the Board will continue to work with stakeholders to minimize any negative impact and maximize any positive impact towards jobs.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 542B.2.

These amendments will become effective on November 7, 2012.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend paragraph **5.2(3)“b”** as follows:

b. Second, the applicant must have successfully completed the Fundamentals of Land Surveying examination. The applicant may take the Fundamentals of Land Surveying examination anytime after the practical experience and educational requirements are completed, ~~but the applicant must successfully complete the Fundamentals of Land Surveying examination prior to taking the Principles and Practice of Land Surveying examination.~~

ITEM 2. Adopt the following **new** subrule 5.2(5):

5.2(5) Substantial equivalency. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 546.10(8), the board may grant a comity application for licensure as a professional land surveyor if the board concludes that the applicant has met or exceeded all requirements for licensure applicable to initial applicants in Iowa, other than the sequence in which experience must be attained.

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